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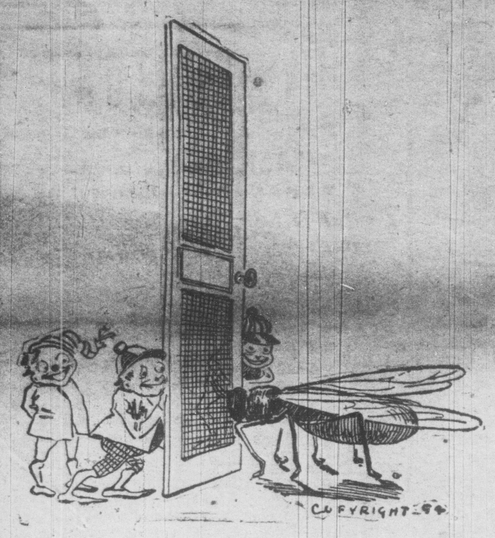

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HOW BAILEY IS REGARDED IN HIS OWN POLITICAL HOUSEHOLD.

It will be remembered that the race for congress in this, the 5th, district in 1890 was very exciting between Judge Silas Hare of Sherman and J. W. Bailey. In that canvass there was considerable opposition to Mr. Bailey among democrats who seemed to know something about him.

From an address published to the democracy of Collin county in the McKinney Enquirer of Aug. 16, 1890, we quote the following language in reference to J. W. Bailey:

"Hare, in fact, is the only one of the entire delegation who has met with formidable opposition, and his opponent is a young man with no recommendations except that he a fluent talker, cultivated in manner and elocution; is a good looking but no legislative experience, has made no character as a lawyer, and as a business man has so far proven himself a failure."

[Signed.]

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In a letter dated at Sherman, Texas, Aug. 10, 1890, Ex-District Judge Bledsoe used the following language:

"He (Bailey) is a comparative stranger to the people and has given no evidence whatever of his fitness for the place, but on the contrary has made a failure of everything he has undertaken, both as a lawyer and a manager of his own business affairs; and a man who can't manage his own business ought not to be entrusted with that of the people."

In August 1890, Mr. Bailey made a speech at Melissa, Collin county. Bailey had attacked Judge Hare in that speech on his pension voting record. From an editorial in the McKinney Enquirer, a staunch democratic paper, reviewing Bailey's speech at Melissa, we quote the following language:

"Now, the truth is, Judge Hare found the pension laws very much as they exist to-day. He is powerless to change or repeal them if he would. He is the representative of this district—and if he should refuse or neglect to consider the rights, under the law, of any citizen of his district, he would be derelict in his duty. There are very many good men in this district who draw pensions, perhaps many who are not deserving; but the soldier who endured the hardships of the campaign and periled his life for his country and a cause he deemed just is entitled to some consideration at the hands of his government. And besides this we do not think it comes with good grace from Mr. Bailey, who, if not a pensioner of the government, is, by his own admission, a beneficiary of a relative, and without whose bounty would be in a more deplorable condition, no doubt, than many of the pensioners whom he classes with beggars."

From an editorial published in the Denison Gazetteer, a democratic paper, in Aug. 1890, we quote:

"There are a few things as certain as death. They are that a man must be a good businessman to be a good congressman.

Can Mr. Bailey say that he is one? His friends do not even claim it for him. They say he is too great a politician to be any sort of a business man. He must be a worker. Mr. Bailey never pretended to be this. He has been rocked in the lap of luxury under the care of his uncle from Philadelphia and did not have to do any kind of work. He must have industry and application—not simply that kind of industry and application which enables him to memorize Grady's and Prentiss' and Pitt's speeches and speak them with appropriate gestures, but real old-fashioned industry, such as is possessed by men like Culberson, Mills, Hare and others. It requires no exertion for Mr. Bailey to sit in a cushioned chair, with mirrors all around him, that he may cast admiring glances at himself while reading poetry and memorizing other men's speeches."

Will not Mr. Bailey renounce Texas as readily as he does Mississippi if it should ever to advantage to do so? We believe he will."—Enquirer. Aug. 16, '90.

"Mr. Bailey, in some of his periorations takes first premium. Notably at Alvin in one of his perilous flights he guilded the surroundings with the rose colorings of the eastern horizon at early dawn, soared aloft and with an artist's brush painted the brightest hues of the rainbow on the spreading feathers of the eagle's tail, perfuming the atmosphere with the odor of a thousand sweet scented flowers. And oh! how sad to realize the truth that it is—wind, simply wind, nothing more."—Enquirer. Aug. 16, '90.

"Mr. Bailey believes himself invincible, and that a very few of his flowery speeches in congress would bring the country back to the original principles enunciated by the Fathers of the Republic. The truth is no one in the body would have time to listen to his display of rhetoric. We imagine his speeches would amount to absolutely nothing in that body."—Enquirer. Aug. 16, '90.

"Little Lord Fontleroy Bailey has been scattering rhetorical flowers and splendid superlatives broadcast over Collin county this week. His speeches have been pronounced models, and his posings equal to the best Grecian statuary.—Sherman Courier (Dem.) Aug. 1890."

In 1890 Hon. J. W. Bailey attacked Judge Hare for his House vote on the Cowles bill, which was a bill to remove the internal revenue from tobacco. In the issue of Aug. 23, 1890, the McKinney Enquirer said that the bill was not a party question and added:

"Mr. Bailey argues that because some republicans voted for the bill that it is of necessity a republican measure. * * * To charge that it was a vote against the democratic party, and then evade a fair and fair explanation when asked for, as Mr. Bailey did at Weston on Tuesday, is a piece of demagoguery, of which the gentleman was not suspected before."

In its review of Bailey's speech at Farmersville, the McKinney Enquirer in its issue of Aug. 23, 1890, said:

"Mr. Bailey took the stand and for almost one and a half hours labored to convince the people that he is the man to represent them in congress. That Judge Hare had never done anything for them and that he (Bailey) was able to accomplish wonders and would do so in their behalf, that all young men, ar at least a large proportion of them, who had been advanced to prominent positions had succeeded most admirably, while old men had failed most miserably. * * * *

After stumbling throug with this, he returned to the beaten path he has so often traveled and gave big doses of spread-eagleism on the tariff pension appropriations and other republican measures, but failed to find time to answer Judge Heath in his attack upon the democratic party as well as the republican."

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Open Letter to J. W. Bailey.

Hon. Joseph Bailey:—

Dear Sir:

In your speech at Copeville the 6th inst. you said you would rather believe any man's errors were due to ignorance rather than viciousness. Now, this humble citizen thinks he can consistently claim as great degree of charity.

You said that Congressman Davis of Kansas introduced a bill to pension all Union soldiers according to their time of service, and another bill to pay those drawing pensions ten years in advance and then stop the pension business. Now were these the only provisions of the bills referred to? Did they not first provide that the government should issue non interest bearing legal tender treasury notes in which to pay those pensions? And if this had been done the pension debt would have been paid without taxing the people; besides, a great deficiency in our circulating medium would have been supplied, and the evils of contraction, caused by the demonetization of silver to that extent overcome. You said of this contraction in the House of Representatives, Aug. 14, 1893: "I shudder to contemplate the effect of this catastrophe upon my race. A stagnation of business and a paralysis of industry must follow. Another long night of intellectual darkness and political degredation will settle down upon the world."

Now don't try to excuse yourself by crying fiatism! for you acknowledged the principles of fiatism when you said at Copeville that the gold dollar is worth 150 cents. Of course the fiat of the government, which decreed that gold alone shall be the money of the country, added the 50cts value. Ignorance or viciousness, which?

You claim that the populists are in favor of putting all tax on land because, as you say, Senator Pfeffer favors that theory. Now, Mr. Johnson, of Ohio, a democratic leader in the house, favors the same theory; and if populist were to argue from that that the democratic party favored the same theory you would say "They are ignorant or vicious."

You say that if Sec. 31 of our state platform was enacted law that no one would be allowed to work more than eight hours per day in the occupations to which it applies, and you illustrated this by a builder who lost more than $1800 because his workmen were not allowed to work two extra hours and thus earn $4 apiece. Why do you not admit that a law enacted in accordance with this section of our platform would not prevent a laborer from working longer than eight hours if emergency made it neccessary, but only protect him from being forced to work longer and entitle him to pay for a day's service when he had worked that long? Ignorance or viciousness, which?

There are limits to a legal day's labor in many departments of industries. This humble citizen has taught school under laws enacted by democratic authority which made 6 1 2 hours a day's teaching and yet he often actually taught more than eight hours. Now, if this humble citizen should say that a democratic legislature had enacted a law which would not allow a teacher under any circumstances to teach more than 6 1-2 hours, you would say, he is either "ignorant or vicious." Senator George, of Mississippi, one of the staunchest democrats in the United States senate, introduced a bill in the senate a few months ago providing for a law similar to that proposed in the 31st plank of our platform; hence, if he were not a democrat he would be called either "ignorant or vicious."

This humble citizen is surprised that congressional solons do not appreciate the eight hour proposition as it would, if enacted into national legislation, prevent their being forced to undergo more than eight hours toil, thereby giving them time to attend to their correspondence and thus "obviate" the necessity of hiring a clerk, this would be neither "ignorant" nor "vicions." By the way, while the populists used the clerks which the law provided for them, did any of them vote for the infamous law? No, that would have geen either "ignorant or vicious.

By what section of the constitution can you prove that direct taxation is unconstitutional?

Who will be the beneficiaries of your great bankrupt law? Not the small farmer or the common laborer, for it will cost more to avail themselves of that law than their indebtedness usually amounts to.

You know the great anti-option law, of which you boast, is a fraud and you dare not read it to public.

You claim that the populists are not friends of silver because they voted against the amendments to the silver bill providing for free coinage at the ratio of 17 to 1, 18 to 1 and 20 to 1. We believe in standing on our platform and that says 16 to 1. I find that 12 democrats who voted for the 16 to 1 ratio voted against the 17 to 1 ratio, among these were the eloquent William J. Bryan of Nebraska and Mr. Holman of Indiana, known as the "watch dog of the treasury." Then I find 6 other democrats who refused to vote at all which was the same as voting against it. Among these was Mr. Cockrell, of this state. When the 18 to 1 amendment came up I find that in addition to the 18 free coinage democrats referred to above that 6 others refused to vote for it and among these was Mr. Bailey of Texas.

Shame! "No one," I believe you said, "voted against free coinage, on account of ratio, except populists and gold bugs." Which are you? Ignorant or vicious, which?

This humble citizen offers these suggestions because our representative, on that occassion, of the cause we love only had 15 minutes after your speech to reply and hence could not answer all your inaccuracies. Respectfully,

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Bois D'Arc.

Sept. 11, 1894.

Owing to the fact that this is my first writing to THE DEMOCRAT, I will be brief in what I say.

Farmers are busy gathering the fleecy locks of the cotton plant.

I am glad to say that the farmers are agreeably surprised in regard to the returns of their cotton crops; as it will, beyond a doubt, if all reports are true, produce one-third more per acre than it was thought it would one month prior to this.

There seems to be quite a lot of sickness in the way of slow fever in this vicinity, and the surrounding country.

Little Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts, after a severe illness of about six weeks, with slow fever, departed this life, when her soul took its flight to dwell with its maker in the realms of its celestial home, beyond, where we all should strive to meet each other.

We note also, the departure of another one of our dearly beloved friends, Miss Addie Graves, who became a child of Christ during the Bowlby protracted meeting. We are told that she died shouting and that her last words were to all her friends: "Meet me in Heaven." Such a christian, beyond a doubt, has entered the pearly gates of heaven to live in peace throughout eternity. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to relatives and friends of both: little Stella and Miss Addie.

It is said that there will be a protracted meeting held at this place in the near future by Bro. Atchley, a Methodist minister. We hope that success may crown his efforts and that there may be numbers of new born souls to Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts and family are visiting relatives in Valdasta this week.

Your writer gave Weston a call last Saturday. Fortunately or unfortunately, he had the pleasure of attending a nice social at Dr. Wade's, where he met with many of his friends and old acquaintances.

The Bois D'Arc correspondent to the Gazette remarked right recently "that his brother Dick, had played thunder with him!" Owing to the fact that Dick has married and left him to dance in the hog trough. We wish Mr. Kirkland unbounded success in the matrimonial field.

Mr. Will Mott has been visiting relativees here for the past week.

Mr. S. H. Taylor is still in the notion of entering the Institute pretty soon.

Mr. Bud Taylor says he don't know what he will do now, as his best girl, Mandy, has married. Bud, we extend to you our sympathy in regard to your disappointments.

Ben Hinsley and Jim Thompson can tell you something concerning watermelon eating if you will ask them. Jim Hinsley has gone to town to day with a load of melons.

Prof, Titus H. Fowler of Weston assists Prof. Erwin at Rock Hill, in his school work this year.

We want everybody to attend regularly, the series of meetings to be held at this place, soon.

Sincerely,
T. M. HINSLEY.

BROWDER AND BAILEY.

They Open Their Campaign—Bulldozing and Personal Attack is Mr. Bailey's Fort.

We were at the opening of the campaign between Hon. U. M. Browder and Congressman Bailey at Gainesville last Saturday. When we arrived we found the street crowded with men who seemed to be filled to overflowing with politics. Some heated discussions were being indulged in by the throng.

When we arrived at the place where Mr. Browder and District Chairman Lidy were, we found that after a protracted effort they had secured a reasonably fair division of time Mr. Bailey first proposed to divide time as follows: Browder to open with one and a half hours, Bailey to follow with the same time and Browder to follow him with one half hour, Bailey then to close with a half hour. The time agreed upon was as follows: Bailey opened with an hour and twenty minutes, Browder followed with an hour and thirty five minutes, Bailey closing with fifteen minutes.

The time for opening the discussion was at 1 o'clock. Mr. Browder arrived five minutes before the time. When he arrived a shout of voices went up from the audience of about 4000 people. The ladies waved their handkerchiefs and clapped their hands in honor of their friend. Ten minutes later Mr. Bailey arrived and a roar of democratic voices rent the air—it was deafening. The crowd kept gathering until there were about 5000 present, about 1000 of them were ladies. The peculiarity of the cheers all the way through was the women cheered Mr. Browder and none of them moved their handkerchiefs or cheered Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Bailey was introduced and after [illegible] people for past [illegible] ed that he would have liked to have laid out the future policy of the party in this campaign, but inasmuch as he and the party had been attacked by the great dailies and all the weeklies, platform and stump orators had all with one accord spoken out against him and the party. Hence he was forced to defend the party. He then turned upon Mr. Browder with a personal attack. He heaped abuse after abuse upon him. Among other things he waved the bloody shirt in all its horrible colors. His appeals to the prejudices of the people were disgusting to all who wanted to see these old war issues buried. His speech was loudly cheered by the democrats.

Mr. Browder was next introduced when a shout of voices rose from the audience, showing that he had at least an even division of the men and all the ladies. When their voices ceased the democrats began to play the Bailey trick. They began to yell and squall and when Mr. Browder asked for attention they only disturbed the more. Finally he was forced to call on the the sheriff to silence the crowd. Mr. Browder then turned to his audience and asked them to take notice to this treatment. He then turned to Mr. Bailey and scored him for not asking his people to be quiet, calling his attention to the fact that his (Browder's) people were quiet while he (Bailey) spoke.

Mr. Browder was Mr. Bailey's superior in argument, in oratory in principle and bravery. He showed that he wanted a fair and manly discussion of the real issues. His letter to Mr. Bailey proved this beyond all question. We wish we had the space to give a full extract from the speeches of these champions but it is impossible.

We hope every voter in the district will hear these men and judge for themselves.

We regret that the people's party is forced to a personal fight in this campaign, but such is the case. We want it distinctly understood that the burlesques and bulldozing which has been engaged in by Mr. Bailey heretofore is at an end. It will not be tolerated by the people any longer. We propose giving the opposition fair treatment and they must give us the same. This we are going to have as sure as life lasts.—Bowie Headlight.

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United States minister to Great Briton, Thomas F. Bayard will sail for America the 1st. of October.

THE recent California state democratic convention came out boldly and declared in favor of government ownership of railroads.

A LARGE portion of Calcutta, India, is inundated, and the highest floods ever recorded in that district is now causing much damage at Lucknow.

The Denison Gazetteer of last Sunday presented to its readers a magnificient write-up of the public citizenship of Denison supplemented with illustrations.

THE maximum annual consumption of coffee is 10,500,000 bags while estimates of this year's crop is fully 12,500,000 bags, the largest in the annals of trade.

THE great horse, Robert J. ...nt the fastest mile ever gone ...arness at Terre Haute, Ind. ...day, breaking the world's pacing record for the third time by going it in 2:01 2.

IMPEACHMENT proceedings against Mayor Fitzpatrick, of New Orleans, have been filed in the district court of Louisiana. He is charged with incompetency, favoritism and numerous other things.

THERE is no more hope of securing free coinage of silver nor any increase in the circulating medium through the democratic party than there is to get to heaven by repudiating Christ.—Southern Mercury.

ACCORDING to the Dallas News' apportionment table of public school funds, Collin county has a total scholastic population of 10,178 with a net amount apportioned of $35,623. McKinney has 853 children within the scholastic age, with an apportionment $2,982.85.

"Mr. Speaker, I desire to state here that in my humble judgement the measare which we are now asked to pass (the senate tarff bill) is a more obnoxious measure than the McKinley act, which it is designed to supplant."—BOURKE COCHRAN.

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"The passage of this bill means party perfidy and party dishonor."—GROVER CLEVELAND.

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"The bill is five per cent worse than the McKinley Iniquity."—ROGER Q. MILLS.

ONE of the most striking features connected with the memorable twenty-eighth national encampment of the G. A. R. that has just closed at Pittsburg, Pa., was the great ovation tendered the chieftian of the boys in gray, Gen. John B Gordon.

AT a recent meeting of the leaders of the democratic party of Texas at Dallas, Gov. Hogg championed a resolution looking to the official recognition of the Houston Post and Fort Worth Gazette as official organs of the democratic party in this state and favoring the boycotting of the Galveston and Dallas News.

The McKinney Democrat of last week had a very good write up of their town and county. It claims 5,000 people for the city, which is one of the live towns of northern Texas. It gives Collin county over 50,000 population, and as the census of 1890 only put it at 36,000 it looks like a wonderful growth for our neighbor, The Democrat-barring its populism—is a good paper.—Greenville Headlight.

ON last Saturday a great battle was fought in Corea, between the Chinese army, numbering 20,000 men, and the Japanese forces. The Chinese were entirely surrounded and almost completely annihilated by the Japs, losing in killed, wounded and captured 10,000 men.

THE postmaster at Hamondsville, Ohio, who is 82, and has held the office sixty-four years, was just reaching for the championship, when the postmaster at North Lansing, N. Y., produced his commission, signed by President John Quincy Adams sixty-six years ago.

THE McKinney Gazette is disappointed because the Ashland district democrocy of Kentucky, could not rustle up a better candidate morally, than either Breckenridge or Owens. We will watch the course of the Gazette in the present campaign with interest as regards the morality of congressional timber.

THE Gainesville Hesperian (democratic) in reporting the Browder-Bailey discussion at Gainesville, Sept. 1, '94, says: "Bailey then said if he (Browder) did say the tariff was reduced only three-tenths of one per cent by the bill he ought at least be in the penitentiary or the insane asylum instead of in congress."

All members of Pearys' arctic expedition that sailed northward in 1893, have returned to St. John's, N. F., save three. Lieut. Peary and two others remained behind to prosecute the object of the expedition for another year. The crew experienced some very rough weather along about last March, the thermometer registering from 55 to 60 degrees below zero and the wind blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

Bailey's Deception.

Last Saturday evening in Savoy, J. W. Bailey entered Dr Browder's room at the Thompson hotel and said he had called in his first appointment in Collin county and did not know just when he would begin, and would not know till he reached Gainesville, when he would telegraph and ascertain. But the fact is, he skulked out of Gainesville on the last train that could possibly get him to Blue Ridge, so as to deprive Dr. Browder of the privilege of meeting him there in joint debate. This is one of Bailey's tricks. Browder is loaded for him to the brim in the special line upon which Mr. Bailey selected to begin this fight up on personalities.

IN its report of the Bailey-Browder joint debate at Copeville, the Wylie Rustler says, "It was Mr. Bailey's date, but he gave the Parson the opening and closing to get him to speak." Now, Tom Perkins would deceive an unsuspecting public in this egotistical spurt, were it in the power of his windy make-up to do so, but he can't come anything like that on an intelligent reading people.

Any one possessing a single iota of fairness or manhood would not question Dr. Browder's right to the opening and closing speeches at Copeville, when at Gainesville the Saturday before, the first and only time they had met in joint discussion, Dr. Browder willingly accorded Mr. Bailey the opening and closing speeches, then besides blowing about its being Bailey's appointment at Copeville, the Rustler and all other democratic sheets should droop their heads in shame when allusion is made to Bailey's appointments in this county. The voters of Collin have heard and know something of the magnanimity and generosity of Mr. Bailey, yes Tom they have heard how Mr. Bailey agreed with Dr. Browder, not to make a list of appointments until they should get together and jointly make them out, so as to best suit the convenience of both, and then right on the heels of this mutual agreement, which any gentleman of honor would have regarded binding Mr. Bailey wrote to the democratic committeeman of this county to make out a list of appointments for him in this county and invite his opponent Mr. Browder to meet him. This is a fair sample of the underhanded methods and sneaking trickery to which Bailey and his equally treacherous lieutenants like Tom Perkins, resort to defeat Dr. Browder for congress.

Will they succeed? Can such arrogance, heaped on such treachery meet the approbation of fair-minded citizens, regardless of what might be their political affiliations?

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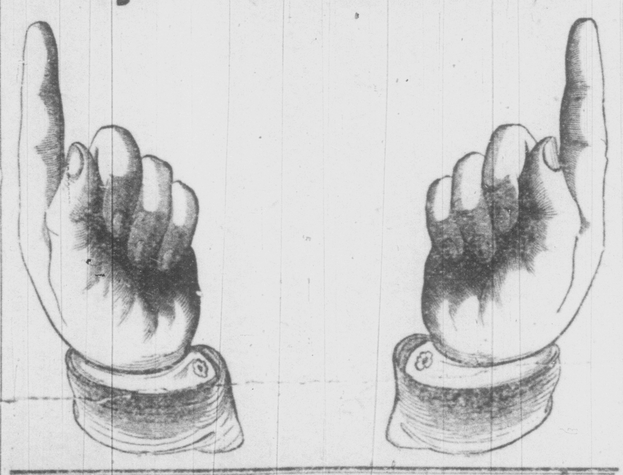

ELDER CHARLES BAKER, pastor of the Christian church in Denton, who so mysteriously disappeared last June, has been located in Sacramento, California. Elder Baker had just been married one week when he left Denton. It seems that his mind suddenly left him and all was blank until a few days ago when it as suddenly returned, and he found himself with a mob of strikers fighting United States troops in Sacramento, Cal.

Words From Bailey.

"I have very frankly said that if the people of the fifth district desire their member to spend his time in answering letters and going to the departments, I hope they will send some other citizen to represent them in congress, for I have no ambition to serve them in that capacity"—J. W. Bailey in a letter to the Dallas News, Nov. 28, '93.

"Half of the men here talk one way at home and another way here. * * * * As sure as we live we must go back to old democratic principles, or else we will go forward to absolute ruin. * * * If the people could see how their representatives conduct their business in congress, there would be infinitely more complaint than there is."—J. W. Bailey in a letter to a Farmersville friend.

"There is no place in the democratic party for a man advocating the single standard. The great issue will be the money question and a man must make up his mind whether he will be on the side of the people or of the gold bugs."—J. W. Bailey interview Dallas News, Aug. 3, '93.

To turn his back on the platform now and go over to the single standard side would be little short of rank treachery on the part of the president.—J. W. Bailey interview Dallas News, Aug. 3, '93.

"Mr. Bailey then went on to say that the finance question will probably result in an entirely new alligument of parties."—J. W. Bailey interview in Dallas News, Aug. 3, '93.

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Scientists are devoting closer attention to food products. Recent examinations of baking powders by Prof. Long, Dr. Haines, and Prof. Prescott, were made to determine which powder was the purest, highest in leavening strength, most efficient in service, and most economical in cost. They decide that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder excels in all the essentials of an ideal preparation for household use. They write:—

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PROF. JOHN H. LONG, *Northwestern University*, Chicago.
DR. WALTER S. HAINES, *Rush Medical College*, Chicago.
PROF. ALBERT B. PRESCOTT, *Univ. of Michigan*, Ann Arbor."

Obituary.

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. Bettie J. Bevel, was born in Mississippi on the 5th day of April, 1864. Her early life was spent in the county of Pontotoc, wherein the summer of 1878, just as she was budding into beautiful womanhood she made a profession of her faith in a sympathizing Savior, and united with the Baptist church at Carry Springs.

Uniting her destiny with B. B. Bevel at the tender age of 17, and upon moving with him to Collin county, Texas in the fall of 1890. She transferred her membership, and at once became an active member of the Baptist church at Stiff's Chapel. During her brief membership she was a consistent, devoted, zealous worker, always earnest in her efforts to contribute all in her power to the advancement of its interest, and the moral elevation of its members. The religious and moral influence of her life—her daily walks and conversations need no encomium from the humble writer of this "profile of a single life." It has made its own imperishable impress upon the tablet of the hearts of all who knew her best—for to know her was to love her. Their almost inexpressable grief at her death is the most beautiful memorial of her character; her beauty, and her worth. Six years prior to her death disease laid its unyielding clasp upon her—and tortured her almost incessantly with unspeakable pain, which she bore without upbraiding, without reproaching with a christian fortitude. That beautifully exemplified her simple trusting faith in a Savior, who "knoweth and doeth all things well," frequently exclaiming to those, who with patient and untiring hands so faithfully administered to her wants—"it is all for the best or it would not be so." The last three months of her life was spent in intense suffering upon her bed, in a hopeless struggle with the dark angel of death seemingly oblivious to her own suffering she ever showed great solitude for the comfort and future welfare of her family, remarking but a few mornings before her death, to her grief stricken husband, as he kept his sad and silent vigil by her bedside, "Ben you have been so kind, so patient, so faithful and I know so tired, but I will soon be gone, then while you can find rest for your weary body, how lonely you will be. Calling husband, mother, brothers, and sisters and the four little children God had sent to bring joy and sunshine around her earthly hearthstone, she implored them to make such use of life, that when they too, had finished its pilgrimage and their bodies placed in peaceful repose by her side in the "silent city, that their spirits would join her in a joyous reunion in that beautiful land where the "Anthem of Mercy unceasingly roll." In full possession of all her faculties, on Friday night, of August 31, 1894, as the clock tolled the hour of eleven, her "gentle spirit drooped away and gently glided into Heaven," thus, as calm and beautiful as had been her life, even so, calm and peaceful did she pass the twilight of life, into the realms of the great beyond. As her body was tenderly laid to rest in the "Chapel cemetery what a consoling thought to her family and friends, that only the casket was returned to the earth from whence it came. That the "jewel glitters still," and sparkles all the brighter in the crown, that awaits them in the great here-after, that the soul may lie lightly on her head is the fervent wish of

CAESAR.

To Voters.

McKinney, Texas, Sept. 18, '94.
To the voters of Collin County:

I wish to state to my friends throughout the county, that owing to fatal sickness in my family I have been deprived of making the canvass as candidate for local representative as would have pleased me up to date. I desire that my friends will take this matter under consideration and aid me all they can. I will, in a few days, give out a list of appointments, after consultation with my honorable opponent, for central points throughout the county. With an earnest desire that the grand principles represented by our party will be thoroughly discussed and understood by the public and trusting in their ultimate triumph, I am most respectfully, J. T. BRANCH.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Notice to Committeemen.

Allen, Texas, Sept. 15, 1894.

Notice is hereby given to all members of the executive committee of the people's party of Collin county, to meet in McKinney on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 10 o'clock a, m. Let every member be present as business of great importance will come before us. All populist candidates, precinct chairmen especially and friends of the cause are invited to meet with us.

J. W. GRAY, Chairman
E. C. FORBES, Secretary.

Notice Populists.

Every member of the central populist club and all other populists of the county are requested to meet in McKinney on Saturday, Sept. 29. Business of importance to attend to.

J. T. BRANCH, President of the populists central club.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

Since our last report the following happy persons have received the sanction of Collin county's gallant bachelor dispenser of marriage permits, to wed,

John Harp and Miss Hannah McMasters, J. W. Mankin and Miss Jonnie Shell, W. A. Baker and N. B. Needham, J. F. Carter and Miss Honor Stubbins, J. H. Herring and Miss Hollums, H. W. Jones and Miss Ester Lee Qualls, Arcles Rose and Saleathe Hix, W. M. Horn and Eva Epps, John White and Savaria Reeves, J. H. Haskins and Miss Wallace Cannan, T. F. Hughes and Miss Laura Loveless, L. R. Recer and Miss Sinda Evans, S. H. Hunter and Miss Nina Gray, Charles Gilbert and Miss Lore, A. C. Garza, W. J. Sellars and Mrs. Alice McReynolds, F. L. McMinamy and Lonsetta Fields, D. O. Wilcoxson and Miss Ona Harris, W. C. Parker and Miss May Donihoo, G. N. Huff and Miss Mollie Boren, Charley Hutcheson and Miss Amanda Williams, A. J. Rolter and Miss Margaret A. Cunningham, O. F. Tidwell and Miss Fannie H. Sneathen, C. M. Honaker and Miss Ida V. Rike,

Scrofula on His Head

Which became a mass of corruption, spread so that it got into our little boy's eyes. The sores

Clarence D. Crockett

spread over his neck and we thought he would be blind. The doctors failed; we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla. Several bottles cured him after we had despaired of his ever getting well. He is now a bright and healthy child. D. M. CROCKETT, JR., Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

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Life insurance at cost. All members of the farmers alliance who anticipate taking life policy of insurance, will do well to insure in the Alliance Aid. It is purely mutual. will be in each sub alliance as soon as possible.

W. H. SLATER, Organizer;
Princeton, Texas.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of persons have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

F. Gutgesselle,
H. L. Sides,
W. L. Herndon,
John Sherman,
Lewis & Ditto,
J. J. M. Harper,
R. N. Erwin,
John Eden,
G. W. S. Brown,
J. W. Younger,
John Johnson, Sr.

The Democrat Supplement.

McKINNEY, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 20, 1894.

G. C, Thompson, an employe of this office, and brother of the editor. is very sick.

Paris, France, dictates the styles for the fashionable world and Tommy Jones dictates low prices for the business world.

S. T. Merritt and Mrs. Josie Burks were married at Wylie & Baldwin's store Wednesday. Rev. Morris officiated.

Remember that J. P. Dowell will serve hot biscuits all this and next week. Ladies are cordially invited to call.

At the residence of the bride's father, Capt. R. M. Board last evening, Sept. 19, T. F. Everett and Miss Hallie Board were united in marriage in the presence of a large number of invited guests. May their lives be one of continuous bliss is the wish of THE DEMOCRAT.

A small attendance of the democratic club was held at the court house last Saturday night. A resolution was offered, endorsing the action of the recent state convention. Attorney H. L. Davis and Mr. Tom Boone objected to the resolution, but after an amendment was offered by Leland Franklin to include the late congressional convention, they acceded and the body swallowed both chunks. Some of the members said that too much apathy existed among democrats of the county, and consequently a committee was appointed to get imposed speakers to wake up the slumbering democracy.

On Sunday, Sept. 16, 1894, a message reached us, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Miss Maggie J. Alderdice at Pittsburgh, Indiana. The deceased was a teacher and friend of the writer, whose memory we are pleased to cherish. She was a christian lady in every sense of the term, blessed with superior intelligence. Her love for humanity was as broad as the universe. In prosperity she was humble, in adversity strong. For her, many tears will be dropped in memory's casket. Departing from the weary path of earthly existence the spirit of this grand and beautiful character will bask on some flowery shore of the future in the sunlight of eternal joy.

Call at Tommy Jones'grocery store and patronize your wife's and your pocket book's best friend.

Agricultural Experiment Station at McKinney.

At a mass meeting held in the court house on the 15th inst. in furtherance of the above object, interesting talks were made by several of the leading citizens of McKinney, after which it was unanimously resolved that the committee on donations heretofore appointed be requested to meet at the court house at 10 a. m., on Monday, the 17th inst. and prepare a short address to the people, setting forth the advantages of the permanent location of the sub-station in Collin county.

That committee met as per appointment and issued the following address:

To the citizens of Collin county:

The federal government having appropriated $15,000 to be paid annually to each state for the purpose of conducting experiments on agricultural and kindred subjects and the A. & M. college authorities at Bryan having determined to establish a sub-station in the black land belt of North Texas, we invite your co-operation in securing same for Collin county.

No part of this money can be appropriated to the purchase of land and the law does not authorize the commissioner's court to invest for this end; therefore, unless liberal voluntary contributions are made, this favorable opportunity of benefitting our county will pass to some other county which manifests the proper interest

The state commissioners on location will visit the different competing points about the 1st. of October and action must be taken before that time to be of any benefit. Signed this 17th day of September, 1894.

J. H. Ferguson, J. D. Page, Francis Emerson, S. O. Scott, W. A. Rhea, T. B. Wilson, Jesse Shain, D. C. Flippen, E. W. Kirkpatrick, Morris Aron. Committee on donations appointed at mass meeting held in the court house in McKinney on Sept. 3, 1894.

A. T. Wilson & Co., are receiving some excellent oysters now. We had the pleasure of sampling them a few evenings ago, which were [illegible] most delici-

$1.50 for one dozen cabinet photographs for a short time only at Wear's.

This is to certify that I am using the Majestic Steele Range. I cooked breakfast in ten minutes and the fuel used was ten pine shingles, which heated twelve gallons of water in the reservoir. I find the Range more than it was represented to be, and advise all my friends to try the grand Majestic. Feeling assured they will be delighted with its perfect work as I am. MRS. DR. SPEAKS, Greenville, Texas.

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1,000 Ladies Wanted

To take lunch at J. P. Dowell's Hardware Store any day during this and next week. We will serve elegant Magestic coffee, hot biscuits and jersey butter and show the beauties of the grand Majestic range.

J P. DOWELL.

Uncle Andy Krause is now with T. J. Melton & Sons. He invites his friends to call and see him.

Cabinet photos $1.50 per dozen at Wear's gallery.

McKinney wasn't big enough to hold "High Prices" and Tommy Jones both, so old Mr "High Prices" had to skedadle.

Wear, the picture taker wants to see you.

In response to an invitation from J. P. Dowell, a number of ladies and gentlemen called at his large hardware establishment yesterday and witnessed a cooking exhibit on the famous majestic cook stove. Mr. Dowell did not ask his visitors to judge of the merits of the "Majestic," merely by looking on, he furnished a more substantial evidence in the way of a free lunch that was far more convincing.

A Little Girl Run Over

to Wear's gallery and had one dozen cabinet photos taken for $1.50. You can do the same.

We hope that every reader of THE DEMOCRAT will, after reading his paper, hand it to some neighbor to read as a sample copy, especially this issue.

The following is a summary of the Collin county horses that started in the races at the Bonham fair, Bonham, Texas, Sept. 12. 2:25 class pacing, best three in five mile heats, purse $135.

Reno Clipper, A.E.Buck, 2 1 1 1.
Count Hal, T. W. Swift, 1 3 3 2.
Tommie Russell, Unknown, 3-2 2 3. Time, 2:22 1-4, 2:25 1-4, 2:22 1-4, 2:27.

Sept. 13, 3 class pacing best three in five mile heats, purse $150.

Hattie M. by Com. 2 1 1-1.
Lady Gano by Clipper, Jr., Gano Horn, 1-2 2.
Case Goods, unknown, distanced.

Sept. 14. Free for all pace and trot mile heats, best three in five, purse $150.

Reno Clipper, A.E.Buck, 2 1 1 1.
Montie, 4-3 2 2.
Count Hal, T. W. Swift, 1 2, dis.
W. A. 3 dis.

Sept. 14. Two year old stake pacing mile heats, best two in three, purse $300.

Junetta by Juna, Clifton, 1 1.
Kitty K. by Hunter. Geo. Gerrish, 2 2.
Robin Defiance, by Robinwood, dis.
Duboy by Duplex, John Steiger, dis.

Delayed Bethany Locals.

Bethany, Tex., Sept. 9.

Editor Democrat:

We rejoice to say that the boll worms have taken pity on us out here and have agreed to let us have half of the crop of cotton, which we are very thankful for. We thought for a while we would have to be contented with the cotton stalks. The people are very busy picking their half.

We were very much disappointed about our picnic on the 1st. inst. Everybody walked around with faces as long as your arm, waiting for old Soll to shine forth, but he failed to show his face, until it was too late for the picnic. So Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Forbes took pity on the young people and made their young hearts glad by giving them an ice cream supper that night, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Lum Corrender was made happy by the arrival of a ten pound populist at his house on the 20th of August.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. P Duncan as an independent candidate for commissioner precinct No. 1,

We are authorized to announce J W George as a candidate for justice of the peace of Precinct No 1.

We are authorized to announce J C Dunn as a candidate for constable of Precinct No 1.

LOCAL NEWS.

Geno Horn and Avner Buck took in the Bonhom fair.

Judge J. W. Gray, of Allen, was in McKinney Monday.

Tom Perkins of the Wylie Rustler was in McKinney Tuesday.

E. F. England, of Lucas, paid THE DEMOCRAT a pleasant visit Monday.

Uncle Burl Stiff spent several days in attendance at the Bonham fair last week.

Mrs. Sam Seeley has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Ft. Worth.

Will Parker, an experienced "comp" helped THE DEMOCRAT force through a "push" this week.

George Gerrish, Claude Buck and City Assessor Davis were in attendance at the Bonham fair last Friday.

Sam Seeley is again located in our city. He is now serving customers at Fitzhugh & Clardy's meat market.

Mrs. Wash Weaver, of Allen, who has been an invalid for a long time, has so far recovered as to be able to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leland Franklin and Otto Hedgecoxe, of our city, this week.

Cabinet photos $1 50 per dozen at Wear's gallery.

Mrs. Addie Rudolph and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Dallas, visited the family of R. L. Parker, the first of this week.

Dr. Throckmorton attended the Bonham fair last week, and from there went on up in the nation to his new location.

Miss Pearl Boone, of Allen, the young lady that represented the State of Texas, at the late confederate reunion at Birmingham, Ala., is visiting in McKinney this week.

Dr. H. E. Bayliss, who has been located for some months past in our city, started for Pleasant Hill, La., Monday. He will make the trip through in a buggy.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F J Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Teey offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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A partial eclipse of the moon occurred last Friday night, between the hours of ten and eleven.

Jas. Crowder, a well-known citizen near Lebanon, died Monday and was buried the day following at Lower Rowlett cemetery. He leaves a large family.

Messrs. Carpenter & Rogers had out 126 bales of cotton up to the 12th inst., at their gin near Little Elm.

T. B. Clark, of Garland, Texas, came to McKinney and got a horse and buggy that had been stolen a few days before. Marshal Burks recovered them, but the thief had not been apprehended up to this writing.

French Cameron, son of L. Cameron, of Altoga, aged 14 years, died last Wednesday morning at half past two o'clock. The death was caused by slow fever. The deceased was loved by all who knew him. THE DEMOCRAT extends condolence to bereaved relatives and friends.

THE DEMOCRAT is the advertiser's friend. Place your ad in its columns and we will guarantee "16 to 1" in favor of success.

Quite a sentiment has developed recently in this justice precinct in favor of holding a local option election. Some prohibition citizens, however, say they think the chances of a local option victory will be better after the November election. Other citizens think the chances for victory is better before the general election.

BOOTS AND . . . . SHOES. - - -

The time is drawing near that every man, woman and child will want to buy a new pair of shoes for Fall and Winter. The great question that you should consider—

Where Can I Get The Best Shoes For The Least Money?

Just let us give you a pointer. If you want a good boot or shoe for little money, go to the

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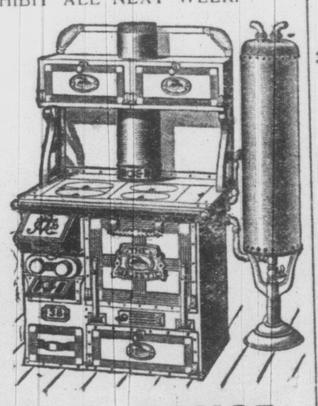
WHICH WILL BE ON EXHIBIT ALL NEXT WEEK.

Cooking will be done every day during this exhibit in our Majestic Parlors, which will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Majestic Drip Coffee and Majectic Biscuits will be baked, and served every four minutes. Such inducements to purchase were never before and will never hereafter be offered as during this special sale.



IF YOU WANT A RANGE

To bake, to roast, to broil, to toast, to boil, to stew, for many or few. To last, to please, to work with ease. To lessen care give better fare. To save food, give a better mood. To save worry and avoid hurry. To give plenty of water, and make it hotter. To save time—then heed this rhyme, and buy the greatest of all and only Steel and Malleable Iron Range, Majestic. end, after using, stop abusing the man that made the cast-iron stove.

J. P. DOWELL.

MAJESTIC AGENT.

In the dining room of the Exchange hotel at Farmersville, Friday, two drummers engaged in a scrap, in which there was a general smash-up of dishes, cups, saucers and plates, and one shot was fired, the bullet taking effect in the cheek of one of the combatants, the wound was not fatal. Deputy sheriff Wisdom was promptly on hand to care for the shooter and wounded.

The five white and two colored inmates of the county prison, were visited by a number of the good people of the town, headed by Rev. Morris, Sunday afternoon, short services to which the prisoners gave marked attention, were held for their benefit.

Dr. U. M. Browder, pupulist candidate for congress in this district, arrived in McKinney Tuesday evening on the 9:28 train and went to Farmersville yesterday on the noon train, where he and Bailey spoke last night. It is to be regretted that circumstances, for which, Dr. Browder was in no wise responsible, prevented his meeting Mr. Bailey at Blue Ridge Tuesday. Dr. Browder is now in the county and will meet Mr. Bailey at every appointment, regardless of any changes in dates that have been, or may be made by that gentleman or his friends.

When you need first class drugs, call at J. B. Dodson's new drug store, North side of public square.

School books and school supplies in great variety at R. T. Seay's bookstore.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Cough, etc. Save $5 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Irwin & Fant, Druggist, McKinney, Tex.

The following points in Collin county went for local option at last Wednesday's election, the Farmersville, Rock Quarry and Spring Hill, School districts by 99 to 62 against, and Weston, 322 to 87 against.

A M Baily, a well known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cens bottles for sale by H C Herndon

Mrs. Alice L. Motcrieff's lecture, "A Day in the White City," Friday evening in the chapel of the Institute building, was highly instructive as well as entertaining. The lady is a fluent linguist.

Irving W Larimore, physical director of Y M C A, des Moines Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes gymnasts bicyclists, foot ball players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale by H C Herndon.

Last Friday, W. W. Wilson, saloon keeper, filed a deed of trust, naming T. D. Howard as trustee. His creditors are: T. M. Munger, $120; T. K. Blewitt, $40; Smith & Evans, $100; Collin County National Bank, $276; W. A. Mathews, $230; E U. Morton, $125; Jim Bothis, $9.65; Fort Worth Co., $25.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by H. C. Herndon.

SCHOOL SEASON AT HAND, and you can as usual find anything needed at R. T. Seay's bookstore.

Read "democratic testimony" on Bailey on the first page of this issue.

Hons. J. T. Branch and J. R. Gough candidates for local representative will address the voters of Collin county at the following times and places:

Rock Hill, Monday, Oct. 1.
Lebanon, Tuesday, Oct. 2.
Frankfort, Wednesday, Oct. 3.
Bethany, Thursday, Oct. 4.
Allen, Friday, Oct. 5.

The speaking will be at night. Everybody is urgently invited to attend.

Everybody is invited to call at the Nickel Store to examine goods and prices.

On painting and paper hanging don't fail to see R. T. Seay.

You will find all kinds of canned meats and fruits at Berry & McDowell's grocery store.

Messrs Howard & Williams have in stock a bountiful supply of the celebrated Stafford water, of Mississippi. This water is good for various chronic diseases. Mr. Walter Boyken, of Dallas, was cured of diabetes. Call and try a drink of this curative water.

For the best brands of tobacco and cigars go to Berry & McDowell's,

Heinze and Dodson & Hill olives, pickles, ketchups and sauces at Berry and McDowell.

Polly invites you to call at the Nickel Store.

When you want anything in the Paint or Wall paper line don't forget R. T. Seay.

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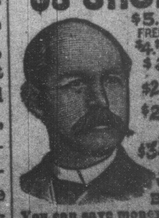
$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH & ENAMELLED CALF. $4. $3.50 FINE CALF & KANGAROO. $3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES. $2.50 $2. WORKINGMEN'S EXTRA FINE. $2. $1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES. LADIES $3 $2.50 $2. $1.75 BEST DONGOLA. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.



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A GREAT BIG HOUSE FULL!

AND MORE COMING.

You know, or at least a great many of you do, that we reduced our stock this summer lower than it has been since we have been in McKinney. Hence, we now have a Handsome

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To offer you which have been bought under the influence of the most wonderful shrinkage of values ever known in the United States. We now see where we made money by sacrificing our "stuff" last Fall and last Spring, for we can sell, for a profit, a great many goods at a

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Than they actually cost last year. Goods are seldom cheap at any Price.

New Goods at Right Prices is what you want. Old Come right along to the Great . . .

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And see how kindly you will be received, courteously treated and handsomely rewarded.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs patent medicines of all kinds Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

M. B. Rexrode wishes to say to the public that he is now handling the Packard, Waterloo, Miller and Sterling organs, all of which are good substantial organs. Guaranteed for five years. Terms easy. Discounts for cash.

We can save you money on wall paper, paints and oils at CITY DRUG STORE.

Go to A. T. Wilson & Co. for the best and cheapest groceries.

A cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning without pain or discomfort.

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W. T. Scott, one of the leading merchants of Pilot Point says: "My wife has been in extreme bad health for over three years, her weight was 115 pounds when she began taking Dr W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup. She took only four bottles and now weighs 147 pounds and her health is entirely restored. She had tried many different remedies as well as several physicians without relief. I Recommend it to all. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

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Latest patterns with prices to suit everybody at
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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Irwin and Fant druggist, McKinney, Tex.

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SUB-ALLIANCES.

Bethany Alliance meets First and Third Saturday nights in each month.
President, S. M. Hart,
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J. J. CATO, Pres.;
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St. Paul, Tex.

Cedar Alliance meets Friday night before full moon in each month and two weeks thereafter.
J. L. Mays, Pres.
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Merrit, Texas.

Maxwell Alliance meets Saturday nights before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
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Sec'y. R. L. Boggess.

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——— Sec'y.
Postoffice, Lucas, Tex.

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Midway Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
J P Miller, Pres., Verona,
J A Spaugh, Sec'y, Farmersville.

McKinney Alliance No. 3949 meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month. G. M. D. Williams, Pres.
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McKinney, Tex.

Bishop Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 o'clock p. m.
W. B. Harden, Pres., McKinney, Tex.
J. B. Kindell, Sec'y., McKinney, Tex.

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Terrell pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

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Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m., Rev. Baten pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent

Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. BOWLBY, W. M.
R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Haggai Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month. C. H. WYSONG, H. P.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
Mrs. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall, Enn Va., St., west of postoffice

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Meets at 7 p m every Sunday, Miss Anna Wofford, Pres.

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County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy, County Judge.
T. F. Mangum, County Attorney.
J. W. Waddill, County Clerk.
J. L. Moulden, Sheriff.
John W. McKinney, Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler, Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor, County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy, County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminal and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
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People's Party Texas Platform, 1894.

1. We heartily indorse the principles enunciated in the people's party platform adopted at Omaha, July 4, 1892.

2. We declare the people's party to be an anti-monopoly party and reiterate our opposition to the monopolization of the natural resources and public utility by individuals or corporations for speculative purposes.

3. We declare the monopolies of land, money and transportation to be the fruitful sources of social and industrial injustice, inequality and wrong, the parent of monopolies from whichall lesser monopolies spring, and to the end that these monopolies and their baneful consequences may be removed we advocate as appropriate measures of relief;

1. The abolition of all private banks of issue of every character, whether state or national.

2. The construction, ownership and operation of railroads by the government to the extent necessary to control and regulate rates.

3. The governmental ownership and operation of all telephone and telegraph lines.

4. The free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver upon the ration of 16 to 1.

5. The issuance by the government of full legal tender paper money upon some system or plan which, while securing flexibility, shall so regulate the volume of the currency as to limit it to the actual needs of business.

6. We condemn emphatically the issue of gold bonds in time of peace to meet current expenses of the government.

7. We favor the building of the Nicaragua canal under proper treaty stipulation; provided it is built, owned and operated by our government in proper co operation with Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

8. We declare that the doctrine of a tariff for revenue is wrong in principle and we specially condemn the policy of free raw material while manufactured goods are protected.

9 All lands heretofore granted to individuals or corporations in which the grantees have not complied with the conditions of the grants should be forfeited to the state for homestead purposes.

10. No alien ownership of land should be allowed in Texas.

11. Corporations should not be allowed to own more land than they actually use in the prosecution of their business.

12. We favor an effective system of public free schools for six months in the year for all children between the ages of 6 and 18 years and that each race shall have its own trustees and control its own schools.

13. We demand the adoption of a uniform series of text books for the public schools to be furnished by the state at cost.

14 We demand an amendment to our state constitution authorizing the loaning of our public school funds, not otherwise invested, upon lands of the people of this state with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and the amount of money.

15 We demand reformation in the punishment of convicts, that convict labor may be taken out of competition with citizen labor; that convicts be given intellectual and moral instructions and that the earnings of the convict above the expenses of keeping shall go to his family.

16. We demand a free vote and an honest count.

17. We demand an efficient lien law that will protect the artisan, mechanic, laborer and material man.

18. we demand that all county officers receive fixed salaries not to exceed in any case $2000 per annum net, and that all fees shall be turned into the general fund.

19. we demand the establishment of a state bureau of labor.

20. we favor the creation of a state board of arbitration to adjust all differences between corporations and employes.

21. we demand that the commissioner's courts shall not be allowed to contract a debt against a county for more than $5000 unless the same be ordered by a majority vote of the county.

22. we demand the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and that they be made legal in Texas tender for all debts.

23. we demand a sufficiency of good money to supply the wants of trade, and believe that $50 per capita is required.

24. we demand such amendment of the vagrant laws as will prevent the prosecutions as criminals of industrious laboring men while in a condition of enforced idleness.

25. while believing that government ownership offers the only complete and satisfactory solution of the railroad question, we nevertheless favor the continuance of the commission, but demand that the commissioners shall be elected by the people and that the law shall be administered in a spirit of fairness to all parties.

26. we demand that the state provide sufficient accommodations for all its insane without discrimination in color.

27. we favor proportional representation.

28. we declare the people's party to be in favor of local, self-government and the enjoyment by the individual of his natural rights to the greatest extent compatible with the good of society.

29. we favor such amendment to our constitution and tax laws as will secure the assessment of lands and improvements separately.

30. we favor a modification of the laws of limitation as to real estate, to the end that the titles to lands may be quieted

31. we demand the enactment of a law declaring eight hours to be a legal day's work, except in domestic and agricultural affairs.

MALARIA AND MISERY.

A Case Too Often Seen in Malarious Sections.

He was a raw-boned, hard-handed farmer, less than fifty years of age, but with a sallow and wizened complexion, peculiar to seventy, just such a mixture of malaria and man hood as the Mississippi valley only can furnish—hardy, horny, homely and honest. He was unhitching from a rickety wagon an old horse so knobby and loose jointed that the oft mended harness seemed necessary to hold it together. A two-roomed, mud chinked log house a faded, slattern woman, a troop of under fed, frowzy children, some long-legged chickens, a temerack swamp stretching away in all directions—these complete the picture, and ague had done it all. It had changed stalwart manhood, healthy womanhood, to gaunt ghastliness. Thrift became squalor and plenty poverty; weeds and shrubs overran well-tilled fields and dismal untidiness had pervaded every nook and cranny of the once well-kept premises of 'Squire ——, of ——, La. While the 'Squire proceeded unhitching, the woman, his wife, began lifting out of the wagon the few groceries which he had brought them from the village, a few miles away. "Where's the bottle of quinine?" she asked with a querulous, rasping voice. "You didn't go and forget that, did you?" "No, I did not exactly forget it, or get it, either. The drug store man showed me a new medicine for malaria which he says, is a great deal better than quinine and so I bought it. I have spent one farm buying quinine, and I'm getting tired of it. "Well," she answered, "we'll try it, but I have not a particle of faith in the new fangled stuff. I should think they could find a better name for it than Pe-ru-na" she added, spelling out the name on the bottle.

Three years later 'Squire —— was seated on the front veranda of his new house; a pair of prancing steeds and a stylish carriage standing before the door. The 'Squire looks twenty years' younger than when we first saw him. No one would recognize the place or inhabitans,—a buxom, happy wife, strong, healthy children, a well-stocked farm, waving meadows, where once dreary swamps festered disease. What has wrought the change? Hear the 'Squire's answer: "Health did it, As soon as I began the use of Pe-ru-na instead of quinine we all began at once to regain our health, our spirits, our ambition, our enterprise, and our strength. All these malaria had taken away from us. Pe-ru-na has cleansed our systems of all malarial poison and keeps us from having another attack. This is the whole story. Pe-ru-na did it. It has also done the same thing for our neighbors. Malaria brings disaster and destruction—Pe-ru-na brings health and success. But, by the way, speaking of Pe-ru-na and malaria, every one should have a copy of an illustrated book on malaria published by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio. They send it free to any one. I haven't got the words to tell you what this book does about Pe-ru-na and malaria."

LABOR MASS MEETING.

Union Pacific Order Discussed and Resolutions of Protest Adopted.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 8.—Between 400 and 500 workingmen assembled to-night in the hall at Fourteenth and Houston streets in response to a call for the purpose of discussing the order of the Union Pacific, as published in Associated Press dispatches, prohibiting the employes of that road from active participation in politics.

Mr. A. Whartman called the meeting to order, citing the issuance of the alleged order and declaring that the experience in Texas in the last gubernatorial campaign led him to believe that it was not participation in politics that was objected to, but action of that kind in opposition to the interest of the railroad corporations. He introduced Hon. John M. Moore who was advertised as the chief speaker of the evening.

Judge Moore declared that the order issued struck a deadly blow at freedom. If the workingmen desire laws that will make a living and bring about a shorter work day, laws giving greater protection to the lives and limbs of railway employes, through the enforced use of safety appliances, or any other laws where the interests of the workingmen and the companies clashed, then they were not to be permitted to discuss them or endeavor to secure their adoption under pain of dismissal from their positions. When the laboring masses at Chicago entered a speaking protest against injustice, he continued, federal troops were promptly massed there and their force used to overthrow and defeat the laborers, even though this was protested against by democratic governors, such as Stone, Altgeld and Hogg; though the last-named did not have nerve enough to stick to it to the end.

"As to the blacklist of which much is said, and many denials entered, I have been shown within the past few days the discharge papers of a railway employe that would effectually prevent his getting a job anywhere in the country that it was shown. No corporation has ever objected to their employes taking part in politics where their interests were being taken care of, and yet here is a railroad company which owes the government the full value of the road commanding that its employes should refrain from active participation in politics. This is the direct outcome of the Pullman strike. It was demonstrated in the investigation following that uprising that a large majority of the workingmen were in favor of government ownership of railroads and it is because of this that such orders are issued.

"The metropolitan press are loud in their protestations of regard for the liberties of the people, but has anyone heard of one of them denouncing this order denying the commonest right American citizens? All wealth is the product of labor applied to land. Yet are the laborers the wealthy men of the country? No man gets rich except he gets it from the labor of others. He is the successful man who can gather to himself the fruits of the industry of hundreds of thousands of other men. The talk that capital employs labor and pays the laborers wages is bosh. So soon as the laborer fails to make his own wages the rent of the land, interest on capital and a profit for the employer, he finds himself out of a job. By the laws of competition wages and interest fall, but rent rises. Bear that in mind and mark its workings. As the land of the country is monopolized and as the opportunities for laber are decreased, wages fall and rent rises. If the syndicate wealth of the country may prevent laborers from actively participating in politics, how are the workingmen to loosen the hand of the oppressor from the throat of labor."

Mr. Hulsman of Omaha, who was described as a participant in or an interested onlooker in the recent strike, was introduced. Mr. Hulsman has been stumping Arkansas for the populists and made some remarkable statements, both of that election and of the Pullman trouble. He secured the sympathy of his audience by the story of an eviction of a woman in childbirth wherein the mother and child died, which bore a marked resemblance to the tale of brutality telegraphed from the Indian territory during the coal mine troubles there. He declared that no damage had been done to life or property before the order was issued sending federal troops to the scene and charged that presence with the responsibility for the violence.

Judge Nugent was called for by the audience and delivered himself of an exposition of his reasons for opposing the actions of the president, and declared that the order of the Union Pacific receivers was but another step in the conspiracy of corporate wealth to deprive the people of their rights.

Stump Ashby made a characteristic speech, after which the following resolutions were presented to the meeting and adopted with a whoop:

Whereas, it has been reported in the press of the country that the Union Pacific railroad company has issued an order prohibiting their employes from actively participating in politics; therefore be it

Resolved, that this order is a blow at the liberties of American citizens, a denial of the rights granted by the constitution of the United States, and should be met by a united protest by working men in every section of the country; and be it futher

Resolved, that we, the workingmen of Fort Worth in mass meeting assembled, enter our sincere and solemn protest against this attempt to coerce the workingmen in the employ of the corporation referred to into quiet acquiescence in an administration that in its very acts makes a lie of the claim that this is a government of, by and for the people.

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LABOR DAY AT THE FAIR.

Labor day at the fair will be October 31st. There will be a grand street parade in which the labor organizations will join. There will also be speaking at the fair grounds on that day, in which eminent labor leaders from abroad will take part. James R. Sovereign, General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, has already signified his intention of being at the fair on that day. Invitations have also been sent to E V. Debs, Mrs. Mary E. Lease, and to Senator Peffer, of Kansas, to address the laboring people on labor day at the fair. Those who cannot take part in the exhibit to be made by organized labor at the fair, should at least be with us on labor day, and make the labor day parade one of the things to be remembered in Texas history. A special rate will be had from the railroads for that day, placing it within the means of the poorest to be in attendance. Judge Nugent, the populist candidate for governor, will also address the people on labor day at the fair.

Agricultural Experiment Station at McKinney.

At a call meeting of the citizens of Collin county held at the court house on September 8, Hon. J. M. Pearson, the mayor of McKinney, was asked to preside and E. W. Kirkpatrick was elected secretary.

Mr. John Church, by request, explained the object of the meeting in a speech which he was unanimously requested to prepare for publication.

Mr. T. F. Mangum, who said he took a literary course in the Agricultural college of Alabama, which state he visited during last summer and his observation was that this college, in a great measure, had saved that state from ruin.

Mr. S. O, Scott of Melissa, informed the meeting of much information he had received by corresponding with the college at Bryan.

Superintendent Ferguson, in reply to questions, explained methods and results in a very satisfactory manner and said the committee on location wrote they would visit this county in the coming week.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, president of the Collin County Milling Co., who bought the wheat from Webb & Crouch, referred to in Mr. Church's address, testified that the results were exactly as stated.

On motion the following central committee was appointed by the chair, to solicit subscriptions and appoint subcommittees throughout the county.

J. H. Ferguson, J. D. Page, Francis Emerson, S. O. Scott, W. A. Rhea, T. B. Wilson, Jesse Shain, D. C. Flippen, E. W. Kirkpatrick.

Supt. Ferguson was requested to write the state committee on location to postpone their visit till day of our next meeting.

The county papers on motion were requested to publish Mr. Church's address and the report of this meeting.

Meeting adjourned to meet Sept. 22 at 10 o'clock in the court house, when committees are expected to report.

J. M. PEARSON, Pres,
E. W. KIRKPATRICK, Sec'y.

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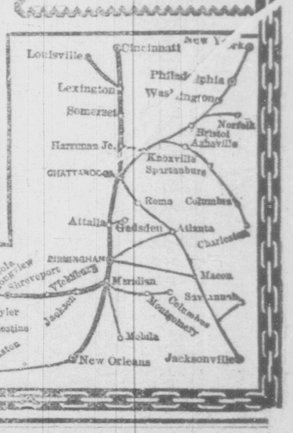

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